

The Manassas Journal

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

Misses Lulu Mayhugh and Ella Reid gave a croquet party on Thursday night of last week...

The Brentsville district school board is about to let the contract for a new four-room building...

The regular meeting of the school and civic league was held recently...

R. W. Kidwell, better known as 'Uncle Mun,' of Blue Plains, D. C., spent several days this week with his family...

G. D. Pickett and J. B. Cook, of Washington, spent Sunday in our town...

Miss Lucile Taylor is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. ...

Miss Mae House, of Eastern, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother...

The Boys' Corn Club of Prince William County will begin its work this year under the most favorable conditions...

The following program has been arranged for the Eastern College commencement exercises...

All the exercises will be held in the gymnasium, and all friends of education are most cordially invited.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Hugh T. Clarkson, of Washington, spent Sunday with his relatives here.

Dr. Carter Buckner and Mr. Gustav Heineken, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heineken...

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, of Strasburg, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bragg, returned home Saturday...

The Five Hundred Club was most pleasantly entertained by Miss Anetia Mason, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Carvel Hall and Miss Nannie Williamson, of 'Shirley,' entertained at cards on Saturday evening for their house guests...

Delegates to Norfolk Convention At a mass-meeting held in the court house last Saturday...

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Living Confederate Generals.

General Marcus J. Wright, of Washington, has furnished the following list of the surviving general officers of Confederate Army.

Lieutenant-General - Simon B. Buckner, Manassas, Va. Major-Generals - R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh, N. C. G. W. C. Lee, of Burke, Fairfax county, Va.

Mrs. Jones, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her brother, Dr. Payne, of 'Maynadir.'

Mr. and Mrs. Newland T. De Pauw attended the Washington Horse Show last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Price and Miss Mary Price are at 'Sonoma,' their home near town for the summer.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read the statements of Manassas citizens.

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DR. LUMSDEN'S LECTURE THE NEW RECORD SYSTEM THE EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Manassas Fresh Campaign Receives Impetus From Address on Typhoid.

In Nicol's Hall Tuesday evening, Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the Health Department, Washington, addressed an appreciative audience on the subject of Typhoid Fever and Plie, and that same audience, no doubt, immediately pledged itself to be more careful in such matters...

It is impossible to quote exactly from Dr. Lumsden's address, but the following is what he said in part: It has been hard to convince people, in some cases, of the existence of germs, but for those people who work in laboratories and cultivate germs such as a farmer cultivates his crops, germs are very real things.

ANNIVERSARY TO-NIGHT

Everybody is invited to attend the Historical Anniversary Meeting of the Order Fraternal Americans in Nicol's Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Lumsden thinks, and everybody will agree with him, that every town, or town and county, should have a regularly paid health officer, who will look after these things as well as many others that should come under his notice.

A town in the state of Washington was spoken of, where the death rate from typhoid was reduced from thirty to two in from one month to six weeks, by rigid health regulations.

Dr. Lumsden also cited a case on Long Island where an apparently healthy woman had spread the disease from family to family.

In connection with this it is well to state that plans are being perfected by the health authorities of the State to continue the

ROAD LAWS OF VIRGINIA

Special Attention is Called to Important Section of Acts of Assembly of 1904.

We have been requested by Supervisor Gulick to call attention to Section 21, Chapter 106, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, which reads as follows:

The Superintendent of roads shall cause the roads of his county to be kept cleared, smoothed of rocks and obstructions, and otherwise in good order, and secure from the fallers of dead timber thereon.

DEFATE FRONTS ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL

Manassas and Front Royal High Schools crossed bats Monday afternoon on Round Athletic Field, the result being a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Manassas.

Cox caught and also slammed out a three bagger, bringing in two runs.

Hon. C. J. Moore made a 'Good Roads' address at a meeting of the Calverton School Improvement League last week.

BUSINESS LEAGUE TONIGHT Every citizen of Manassas is urgently requested to attend the meeting of the Business League in CONNER'S HALL, TONIGHT at 8:00 o'clock.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS YET ANOTHER PROPOSITION

Prof. Button Gives Farmers Plain Some Pennsylvania People Are Interested in Water and Lights for Manassas.

There is still a chance for water and lights in Manassas. There is no problem of such vital importance to our local dairymen as the control and elimination of tuberculosis among their cattle.

Manassas now ships more milk day, for the purpose of looking than any point south of the Potomac river. If this lead is to be maintained and the most profitable business open to our farmers is to continue, we must comply with the rules of the Board of Health and get rid of bovine tuberculosis.

GRADUATES OF EASTERN

Eastern College is turning out a number of young men and young women who will be a living advertisement for her as the class this year commences.

Bachelor of Literature - Mae Alya Caselman, Richmond, Va.; Sheria Lee Fisher, LaCrosse, Kan.; Eva Margaret Mins, Clarkburg, W. Va.; Angell Maria Santos, Santiago, Cuba; Sarah Ottaway Wheeler, Waterbury, Conn.

Bachelor of Science - M. J. Quady, Nacotee, Fla.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS As per request of a subscriber we are printing a list of legal holidays: January 1st - New Year's Day, February 22nd - Washington's Birthday, May 30th - Decoration Day, July 4th - Independence Day, First Monday in September - Labor Day, December 25th - Christmas Day

ELECTORAL BOARD MEETS

Makes Appointments of Judges and Other Officers of Election. At a meeting of the Prince William County Electoral Board, held at Manassas on May 15, 1912, there were present E. T. Wright, D. E. Earhart and W. N. Lipscomb.

HOUSE FLIES AND DISEASE

The house-fly stands convicted as a disseminator of disease and as a carrier of contagion. Ever since the investigation of the spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish War of 1898, the evidence has been accumulating, until to-day there is no escape from the charges against that tantalizing insect.

THE PATHWAYS OF INHALED DUST.

To the untutored individual the hygienic aspects of the dust problem present themselves primarily as dangers from the germs which are carried in the air. He rarely considers, if indeed he even suspects, the other equally subtle ways in which an atmosphere laden with minute suspended particles may become dangerous to health.

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CLEANUP DAY. Have you noticed the big change in our town since last Wednesday? Our scrupulously clean front lawns, spotted back alleys, newly whitewashed buildings, tidy streets and beautiful flower gardens.

TEACHERS AND DIPLOMAS. What Dr. Claxton says about the salaries being a great factor in the preparation of teachers is undoubtedly true, for only a love of the work can induce a thoroughly prepared teacher to give his efforts to a school that is making little or no financial compensation.

KINKS OF THE PRESS AGENTS. One of the most recent kinks of the press agents was made possible by a question raised at the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minn.

GETTYSBURG REUNION. Although opposed by the committee on resolutions, the Confederate Veterans in attendance upon the reunion at Macon insisted upon accepting the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to participate in the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg in July, 1913.

WOOD'S SEEDS. The largest yielding and best of summer forage crops, also makes a splendid soil improver. Lower in price than any other.

RAILROADS IN FRANCE have changed the figures on their clocks and number the hours from one to twenty-four. No protests have been raised so far, and the new system will probably come into general use.

"Cuss words" are rated at one-fifth of a cent in Baltimore, according to a recent decision made by a judge of the criminal court when a colored prisoner was fined five cents for using profane language to the extent of twenty-five words, round estimate.

IN MEMORIAM. In memory of Mrs. Minerva A. Bryant, who died May 7, 1911. After completing the school studies of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Money and was born near Remington, Fauquier county, on the 23rd day of October, 1877.

BIDS WANTED. Bids will be received by the School Board of Occoquan District until noon of June 1, 1912, for painting the following houses with lead and oil.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Manassas, Virginia, on the 1st day of June, 1912, noon, for furnishing material, work and construction of a sewer line.

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Southern Railway Began to Announce that Low Round Trip Excursion Fare Tickets will be on Sale for the Following Horse Shows:

Summer School Teachers Institutes, Tuskegee, Ala., June 17-July 12, 1912. Account this occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets from Washington, D. C. and points in Virginia.

University of Virginia Summer School, Charlottesville, Va., June 19-August 2, 1912. Account this occasion, Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round trip fare tickets from Washington, D. C. and points in Virginia.

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PROPOSES NEW PRINCIPAL

Mr. Geo. C. Round Presents Mrs. Dogan's Name to the School Board and the Public.

Mr. Editor: Manassas district has been taxing itself heavily for four years to put on a firm foundation an Agricultural High School, the first in old Virginia.

Under these circumstances, we should have as principal of the work in that building a person who is thoroughly familiar with our agricultural conditions, as well as a person who has proven to be a successful teacher.

Mrs. Moffett, the present principal, gave notice to her superintendent of schools that she was going elsewhere. I, therefore, present to the school board and the public the name of Mrs. May Dogan, as combining best all the necessary qualifications for such a position.

I do not know that Mrs. Dogan would accept the place. I do know she would not seek it, but I think it is a clear case where the place should seek the person.

There are three assistant teachers now in this school who have abundant qualifications for any ordinary principalship. I refer to Miss Waters, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Larkin. If called on as a school officer, it would hard for me to choose between them.

I believe, if Mrs. Dogan would accept the place, she would be satisfied with a salary which would leave sufficient money in the treasury to enable the trustees to operate the school for nine months of the year.

I will add that I have a very extensive acquaintance among educational people, not only in Virginia, but throughout the United States. I have given for four years most of my leisure in reading about and studying into this question of vocational or practical education, and I do not believe there is a man or woman on the continent who has all the qualifications for the position named in so marked a degree as the person I have named. She is not an applicant. She has no idea I am writing this letter.

ter, neither has any other living person. The only fear I have is that she might not accept. I am sure, however, that this district and county and Congressional district cannot afford to listen to anything but acceptance on the part of Mrs. Dogan.

GEORGE C. ROUND. May 17, 1912.

Death of Denmark's King.

"And death makes equal the high and low." An elderly man, dressed like a tradesman, fell in the streets of Hamburg Tuesday evening, stricken with apoplexy.

King Frederick VIII was closely related to royal houses of the Continent. He was a brother of Queen Alexandra of England and of the Dowager Empress of Russia.

He was noted for the simplicity of his character, for his devotion to the welfare of his subjects and for the purity of his life. He cared little for pomp and circumstance, and was fond of going about as little known as he was when he met death in the street.

NOTES FROM ORLANDO.

Misses Ethel Potter and Sarah Whetzel spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Katherine Ellicott.

Orlando Sunday School is progressing nicely with Mr. W. W. Retzer as superintendent.

Miss Katherine Ellicott is spending the month with Mrs. S. R. Lowe, of Woodbine.

Miss Rachel Whetzel had an enjoyable birthday party with quite a large number of people present.

Measrs. Calhoun Horton and Raymond Breedon spent Sunday with Misses Alma and Grace Barbee.

Mrs. J. M. Ellicott has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Grace Potter. Mr. W. Y. Ellicott has been spending the month with his mother and father.

Miss Rachel Whetzel is visiting her brother, Aden.

The many friends of Messrs. A. M. and Earl Ellicott will be glad to know they have opened a boarding house at Woodbine. We wish them much success.

Hebron Seminary.

The following is the program of the Commencement Exercises of Hebron Seminary, Nokesville, Va.:

Sunday, May 19, 8 p. m. - Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, May 20, 8 p. m. - Musicale.

Tuesday, May 21, 8 p. m. - Essay Contest.

Wednesday, May 22, 8 p. m. - Bible Program.

Thursday, May 23, 9 a. m. - Graduating Exercises and Annual Address by Dr. J. S. Flory, of Bridgewater College.

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Prizefights and Poultry. "John," said his wife, "why do they quarrel so much about poultry in these disgraceful prizefights?" "Poultry?" said he, laying down his newspaper. "Now, my dear, whatever do you mean?" "Yes," she went on, "it says here that at first the white man was inclined to show his chicken heart, but gave a very pretty duck to avoid his colored opponent. Why did he want to avoid him—just because he was a colored man? And then here it says the colored man claimed a foul in the seventh round. Was that the duck the white man gave him?"—London Mail.

How, indeed? The woman who had rented a suit at an uptown hotel is very tricky, but the manager felt when he looked at the rooms after a complete renovation that there was nothing she could find fault with. But there was. She looked carefully at every piece of furniture, scrutinized the decorations and looked at the position of the telephone in the bedroom. Then she went into the sitting room.

"Why, you have not put a telephone in the parlor," she exclaimed. "Now, suppose I should fall unconscious in this room some time. Will you tell me how on earth I am going to be able to summon assistance?"—New York Sun.

Card Playing Queens. Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but inclined to be peevish and lose her temper in the game. Mary, queen of Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on the game. She would play continuously from Saturday to Monday and sacrifice her wardrobe if necessary to do so.

His Daughter's Novel. Sir Russell Reynolds, the late eminent physician, once related how he met Thackeray at dinner shortly after the publication of "The Story of Elizabeth," by his daughter, now Lady Ritchie. "I told Thackeray how much I admired this charming novel. 'I am very glad,' he replied, 'but I can form no opinion of its merits, as I have not read it.' 'Not read it?' I exclaimed in great surprise. 'No,' was the answer. 'I dared not. I love her too much.'"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Their Class. "What would you call authors on aviation?" "Well, unless they go up on aeroplanes of literature I should class them as underwriters."—Baltimore American.

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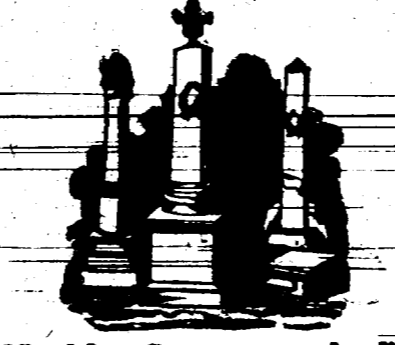
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